

Pentecostarion

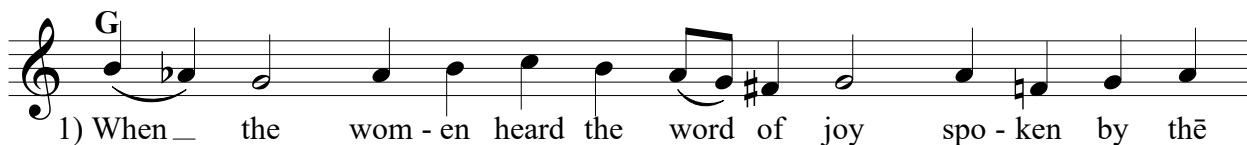
Wednesday of the 3rd Week

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 2

Special Melody: *When he took thee*

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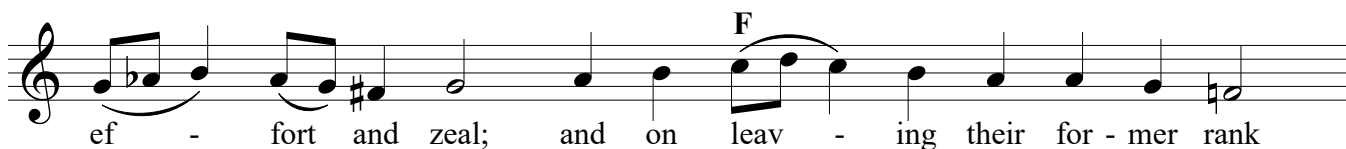
1) When the wom - en heard the word of joy spo - ken by thē



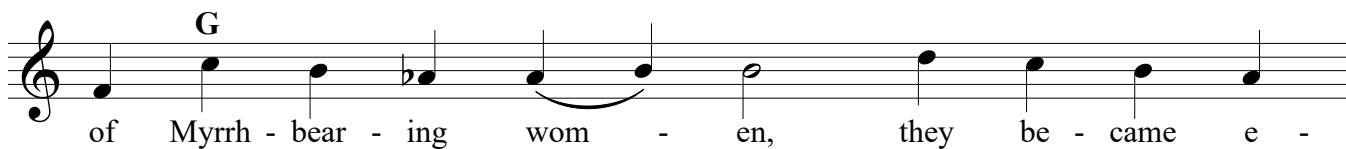
an - gels there seat - ed with - in the tomb of the Word,



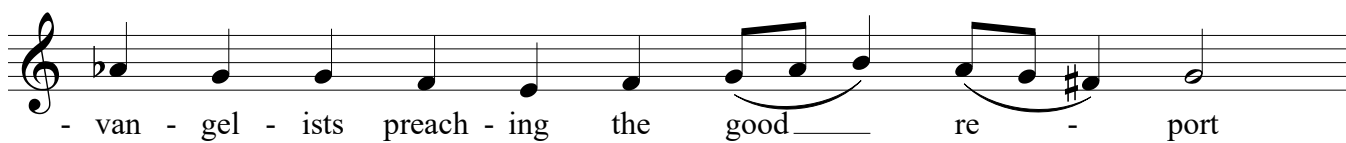
they set forth and ran their course with earn - est



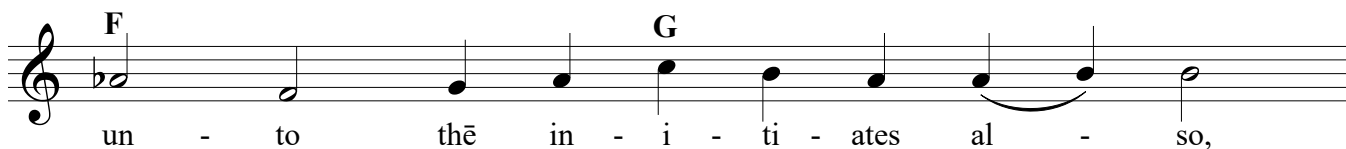
ef - fort and zeal; and on leav - ing their for - mer rank



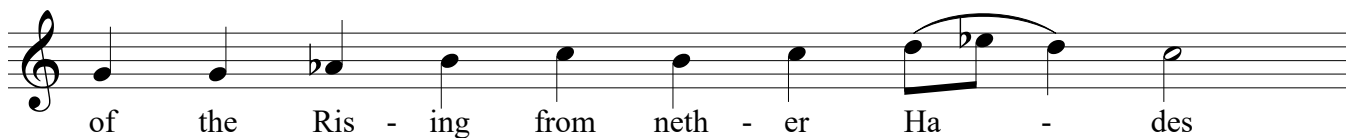
of Myrrh - bear - ing wom - en, they be - came e -



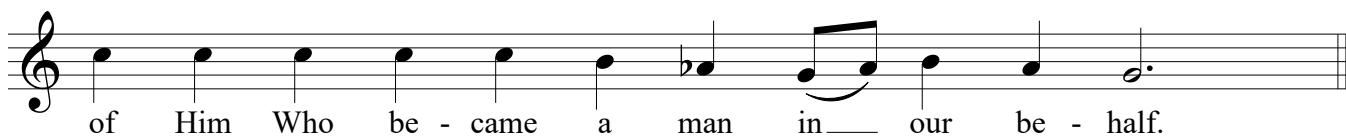
- van - gel - ists preach - ing the good re - port



un - to thē in - i - ti - ates al - so,



of the Ris - ing from neth - er Ha - des



of Him Who be - came a man in our be - half."

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2) The Myrrh - bear - ing wom - en came with fear ear - ly in the
morn - ing, be - fore___ dawn, and reached the tomb___ of the Lord,
bring - ing myrrh and spic - es to the Life - be -
- stow - er___ Christ; for they reck - oned a - mong the dead
the slay - er of Ha - des. But a god - like
an - gel came to them and cried___ a - loud:
Where - fore 'midst the dead do you seek___ Him
Who both giv - eth life and is liv - ing?
Go and preach to all His Ris - ing___ from the dead.

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3) Like some won-drous char - i - ot - dost thou bear up - on thy
 shoul - ders, O most - bless - ed Jo - seph, Je - sus the Word,
 Who doth rest up - on the shoul - ders of the
 Cher - u - bim: Who be - fore - had as - sumed our flesh
 and now was a dead - man, Who Him - self hath
 made to live us who were put - to death.
 See - ing His di - vine Res - sur - rec - tion
 with thē hon - ored Myrrh - bear - ing wom - en,
 thou re - joic - est, though ye once had - mourned His death.